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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 1884.

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第二十二月正月

PRICE \$2 PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 20, HAIKONG, British steamer, 277. F. Ashton. Tarr 15th January, Tarr 16th, and Amoy 19th. General —DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

January 21, KRIWA, British steamer, 2,609. F. Hartis. Yokohama 12th January, General —P. & O. & S. N. CO.

January 21, SENG-WO, British steamer, 1,058. J. A. Mitchell. Singapore 11th January, General —JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

January 21, MARIE LOUISE, German bark, 915. Boening Birkbeck 17th August, Coal —MELCHERS & CO.

January 21, OCEANIC, British steamer, 1,808. Davison, San Francisco 22nd January, and Yokohama 15th January, Malls and General —O. & S. N. CO.

January 21, M. A. DIXON, British bark, 415. J. R. Cooke. China 12th January, General —E. SCHERLICH & CO.

January 21, THALIS, British steamer, 820. G. E. Pocock. Saigon 1st January, Rice —DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

January 21, BENALDEN, British str., 1,400. James Ross. London 3rd Dec., and Singapore 13th January, General —GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

January 21, PENCORF, Amer. bark, 1,067. O. G. Eaton. San Francisco 28th Nov., Flour —BESSELL & CO.

January 21, LINNER, British gunboat, from Canton.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 21.

See, British str., for Swatow. Kalk, Norwegian bark, for Quinhon. Olympia, German str., for Saigon. Emeralds, British str., for Amoy. Rajanathaswami, British str., for Swatow. Danube, British str., for Bangkok.

DEPARTURES.

January 21, KWONG-SANG, British str., for Canton.

January 21, BENALDEN, British str., for Singapore.

January 21, LEIPZIG, German corvette, for a cruise.

January 21, STROOS, German corvette, for a cruise.

January 21, WIVEN, British corvette, for a cruise.

January 21, DANUBES, British steamer, for Bangkok.

January 21, NINOPA, British steamer, for Singapore.

January 21, ESKERALDA, British steamer, for Amoy.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Hailong, str., from "Orient," &c. —Messrs. Hestenstein, Matheson, and Wild, and 7 Chinese.

Per Khaia, str., from Yokohama, —Messrs. Mael, Smith, and Pardon, 5 Europeans, and 12 Chinese, deck.

Per Seso-ko-ko, from Singapore —20 Chinese.

Per Oceanic, str., from San Francisco, &c. —Mr. M. Griffith, Messrs. F. Koch, F. C. Mills, and A. Schaffer, and 80 Chinese.

Per Nomus, str., for Foochow. —Mr. Stone.

Per Kowloon, str., for Shanghai. —H. W. Kewick, and Mr. McTavish.

TO DEPART.

Per P. & O. str. HYDRA, from Hongkong. —Mr. Fye. For Bombay.

Mr. V. C. Pereira. For Calcutta. —Messrs. W. Turnbull and D. B. Fearing, for Suez. —Rev. F. S. C. for Persia. —Mr. M. E. A. Leitch. For Marsella. —Mr. M. E. A. Leitch. —London. —Messrs. A. Stiles and James White. From Shanghai. —For Singapore. —Mr. G. D. Kerr. For Calcutta. —Mr. and Mrs. Burns. From Yokohama. —For Singapore. —Mr. Purdon. For London. —Messrs. F. Mansel and A. Smith.

REPORTS.

The British str. *Thales* reports left Saigon on the 15th inst. and experienced fresh N.E. winds soon with head sea and clear weather throughout.

The British str. *Kites* reports from Yokohama to Ron and Nagasaki had strong N.W. gale and high sea, and from Chapel Island to arrival strong N.E. monsoon and fine weather.

The British str. *Halloway* reports left Tamsui 15th inst. had strong N.E. winds and cloudy weather; from Taiwan experienced strong N.E. winds accompanied by high sea; left Amoy 19th, had fresh N.E. winds and high following sea. Steamer *Danugs* left for Foochow.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

8. Kiang-tee, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 9. Nanyo-yo Maru, sp. str., from Kinko. 10. Kanki Maru, sp. str., from Haskow. 11. Store Noddy, Danish str., for Amoy. 12. Almatz, British bark, from Nagasaki. 13. Kowshing, British str., from Hainan-king. 14. Ningpo, British str., from Hainan-king. 15. Iohang, British str., from Ningpo. 16. Champion, British bark, from Hainan-king. 17. Brindisi, British str., from Bombay. 18. Kiang-tee, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 19. Iohang, British str., from Foochow. 20. Nanyo-yo Maru, sp. str., from Kinko. 21. Nanyo-yo Maru, sp. str., from Haskow. 22. C. Maru, British str., from Nagasaki. 23. G. H. Wapoo, British str., from Nagasaki. 24. Stephan, German ship, from New York. 25. Graham Hall, British str., from Foochow. 26. W. C. Wiles, British str., from Hainan-king. 27. Iohang, British str., from Ningpo. 28. Fu-yew, Chinese str., from Kowloon. 29. Kung Wo, British str., from Haskow. 30. T. A. Mitchell, Amer. br., from Burdett's. —London.

DEPARTURES.

8. Sino, British str., for Haskow.

9. Iohang, Chinese str., for Haskow.

10. Kanki Maru, sp. str., from Kinko.

11. Store Noddy, Danish str., for Amoy.

12. Almatz, British bark, from Nagasaki.

13. Kowshing, Chinese str., for Ningpo.

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ADVERTISING.

1. L. P. FISHER'S NEWSPAPER AD.

2. VERTISING AGENCY.

3. 20 AND 21, MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE

4. CALIFORNIA STEELS, S. F.

5. ADVERTISING BUREAU for all News

6. papers published on the Pacific Coast, the Sand-

wiches, China, Japan, and New Zealand.

7. AUSTRALIAN COASTS, the Eastern States, and So. & Co., with the Punti and Mandarins' Pronunciation.

8. Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the CHINESE LANGUAGE, in two parts.

9. The Daily Press Office.

INTIMATIONS.

THE PATENT.

"FILTRE RAPIDE"

Removes all Organic and Inorganic Impurities, Lead, Copper, and Poisons Glass. It Bravates the Water.

It can be taken to pieces and cleaned in every part.

It has been awarded

Special Medal of Merit by the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain.

Silver Medal National Water Supply Exhibition, London.

Two Silver Medals International Food Exhibition, London.

Two Certificates of Merit by Sanitary Institute, Exeter.

Certificates of Merit International Medical and Sanitary Exhibition, Kensington.

Silver Medal Health, Curatives and Solvents Exhibition, Brighton.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

17th January, 1884. [32]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$5,000,000.

INSTALLMENT RECEIVED ON NEW SHARE..... \$26,765.62.

RESERVE FUND \$2,500,000.

INSTALLMENT RECEIVED ON NEW SHARE..... \$63,334.43.

NEW SHARES..... \$3,198,336.43.

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THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation.

No. 1, Queen's Road East,

Hongkong, 25th August, 1883. [17]

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).

PAID-UP CAPITAL..... \$1,500,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY UN-CHARTER..... \$1,500,000.

14th January, 1884. [15]

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NOTICE OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

WE hereby give notice that Mr. J. J. HOWARD is authorized to sign our name, for general business, the authority granted to Mr. N. C. STEVENS having ceased from the 1st instant.

RUSSELL & CO.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1884. [18]

NOTICE.

WE hereby give notice that Mr. J. J. HOWARD is authorized to conduct, under the style of BELLIOS & CO.

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slamian reports, and I now have it, on the best authority, that an ample passage both in depth and breadth will be left for the largest of our river steamers, even in the event of hostile fire actually breaking out. His Excellency Wan, the Arsenal superintendent here, is reported to be very busy at work in the manufacturing of torpedoes and electrical apparatus for British ships. He has a large number of electrical wires, electric bells, &c., to make by his own hands, which are fully equal, both in practical use and also external appearance, to the best foreign workmanship. H. E. Wan has also turned out some hundreds of boilers and engines both small and large, and has both built and engined many vessels, some of them carrying heavy guns, rendering them very most formidable craft. When we last left him, he was not quite so busy, but had turned out many of these vessels, and that since then has been done by a man unable to speak a single word of English or any other foreign language. He will be seen that very great credit is due to him, and to other Chinese workmen, for the excellent head-work and fittings which he has turned out.

I observed that the Chinese, in their communication to the government, had mentioned that the steps taken to form a local militia is confirmed by the translation of Pong Yü-han's memorandum, which you published yesterday; the account of my information was at the time called in question by a correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* who will now probably admit the correctness of my observation. The French Consul at Canton has also informed me that his note has arrived in Hongkong before this reaches you.

The following is a translation of the circular despatch sent by the Viceroy of the Two Kwangs to the foreign Consuls at Canton:—

Kwang-Si 9th year, 12th month, 11th day. I have the honor to inform you that I have received from the Board of Provincial Administrators the following despatch:—

"We hereby beg to call your notice that two camps have been established on the Canton river in the neighborhood of Pao-kuang and that consequently measures must be taken for the sake of easy communication between the two banks, to bridge this waterway.

"Furthermore it will be necessary to close the Whampoa waterway, as a torpedo station has been established there, and continual torpedo attacks are made on it; in this order to avoid that ships trading with the coast do not come in contact with the watermen."

"In consequence with General Wu, who commands the troops coming from Hsien-feng (a province of Kiangsu), we have decided to bridge the river Hui-kang in the neighborhood of Pao-kuang with a wooden structure, thus making a direct communication with the place where the Chinese are entrenched between the two banks of the river, and the waterway.

"As however ships of large size, and the gentry and others are packing up their valuable goods and fleeing away into the interior.

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Tien-yü, King, Governor-General of Yunnan and Kien-chow, to the Generalissimo of these two provinces, and Kung-tung being a Kiangnan man, therefore Pao-kuang is to take charge of that province. We are to proceed with 5,000 men and to co-operate with Lin Xie, leader of the Black Flags. Lin is Tien-yü's King who has been given to him the post of Governor-General of Yunnan and Kien-chow, and he has been given to him all the time; they are well acquainted with each other, both being Kiangnan men, and now, as Tien is appointed, our Chinese friends believe Lin and I will sweep the French out of Tien-chou.

No ice in the river yet.—*Mercury Correspondent.*

SHANGHAI, 29th January. A rumour is widely current in China that the French are going to take possession of that island; therefore all business is stopped and the gentry and others are packing up their valuable goods and fleeing away into the interior.

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CHONGMING, 29th January. It is reported that Mr. Li I-tang has been appointed His Excellency's Major's Consul for Shanghai and the Five Ports.

M. de Lalande, the Acting French Consul-General, goes to Yokohama to replace M. Jules, who returns to France, under our instructions, to the satisfaction of French residents.

The Chinese have received despatch to the effect that the 10,000 troops of Kiangnan have been defeated by the French in Tien-chou.

Wu Ta-ching returned to-day to Hien-ching; he has been recommended by Li and Chang Pei-ling to be the Civil Commander-in-chief of Shantung. Chen Yü-han, the head-quarters, is to take the Kien-chou troops with him, and Li is to give him 2,000 of his troops.

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